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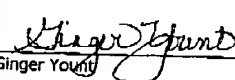
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Applicant(s): JAMES L. KNIGHTEN AND ARTHUR R. ALEXANDER
Serial No.: 09/881,464
Filing Date: June 14, 2001
Title: PROVIDING SHIELDS TO REDUCE ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE FROM CONNECTORS

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Reply to Office Action Mailed September 21, 2004.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 9793 (NCR.0045US)	
Applicant(s): James L. Knighten et al.						
Application No. 09/881,464	Filing Date 06-14-2001	Examiner Neil Abrams	Customer No. 21906	Group Art Unit 2839	Confirmation No. 7522	
Invention: Providing Shields to Reduce Electromagnetic Interference From Connectors						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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